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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] an Amendment and Reply to Office Action; [X] a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 9 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 40 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$135 =	\$
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ADDITIONAL FEES

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$195.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$445.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$695.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$945.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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